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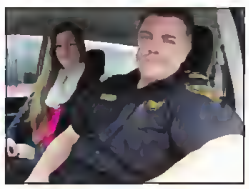

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Santa Claus is coming to town

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From left, Fort Erie Secondary School students Danielle Gauthier and Nicole Mathes paint nutcrackers made of cardboard. The art will be featured on the high school's float which will appear in Sunday's Santa Claus parade.

Annual parade kicks off at Fort Erie Race Track

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

Santa Claus is making a list and he'll be driving his sleigh to Fort Erie to find out which children have been naughty or nice.

Claus will bring holiday cheer with him, when he appears in the Santa Claus parade this Sunday.

Along with a visit from the famous man in the red suit, there will also be plenty of activates along the parade route, parade committee member Stephen Passero said.

The parade features photos with Santa, pony rides and an alpaca park, school and marching bands, hot chocolate, clowns and buskers, choirs and fire trucks.

"I'm looking forward to this event. We have some neat things planned," Passero said.

"We're in crunch time now, bringing everything together but the response from the community has been tremendous."

The parade will feature about 70 floats prepared by elementary schools, high schools and service organizations in the community.

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Food bank use climbs in Fort Erie

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Poverty can be eradicated but the community must take a proactive approach.

This comment was made by Rhonda Barron, a health promoter at Bridges Community Health Centre, in response to the annual Food Banks Canada Hunger Count 2013 report. Barron also added there's more work required to assist Fort Erie residents.

In its release last week, the Hunger Report stated, on average, 833,000 Canadians accessed food banks monthly in 2013, a decrease from 872,379 in 2012.

Although the report shows a decrease in food bank usage, Barron said those numbers are still much higher than they were prior to the recession.

"We're supposed to be experiencing an economic recovery, but those numbers don't reflect that."

Barron said the Hunger Report is an important tool, providing recommendations for individuals in helping to reduce their reliance on food banks. Recommendations include investing in education, skill training, increasing access to affordable housing and updating social assistance.

A Niagara Prosperity Initiative-funded Road to Empowerment program is one way that change is being made, Barron says. The program began this fall and teaches people to become self-advocates and how to speak up for themselves on issues.

"To affect meaningful change, it can't just be service providers that are involved. It's the people with lived experience that need to be at the forefront of this movement," Barron said.

With the implementation of this program now underway, Barron said that an advocacy group is being created to allow people living in poverty a chance to share their stories with the community. Anyone who is interested in joining this advocacy group can meet at the Fort Erie Salvation Army on Monday, Nov. 18 at 3:30 p.m.

Community and family services manager Elliott Innes noted he's seen a "significant increase" in the number of people who access the Salvation Army's services.

Innes noted the Fort Erie Salvation Army serves more than 1,500 individuals each month, and the mobile outreach program serves 100 to 150 meals each week.

"The biggest change I'm seeing over and over again are families that used to buy a bag of groceries and donate them are now accessing the food bank for the first time," Innes said.

Mandy Crosby, of Community Outreach Program Erie said her organization serves on average 550 to 650 people per month.

"Last month it was slightly lower. We were at 535 people for the month," Crosby said.

"It's likely that December will be a busier month," she added.

Hunger Report 2013

About 833,098 Canadians needed help from a food bank in March. That number has decreased since 2012, but it's 23% higher than it was in 2008.

Of those Canadians that required assistance:

48. 2% were women.

36.4% were children under the age of 18

4.3% were 65 or older

11.3% were Aboriginal

11.1% were immigrants or refugees

46.5% were families with children (either single-parent or two-parent)

42.6% were single people

50% were on social assistance

16.4% had disability-related income support

11.5% had job income

7.0% were homeowners

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Damage has been put at $125,000 in damages after a one-storey cottage in Crystal Beach burned, Monday, on Cherrywood Ave.

Crystal Beach cottage destroyed by fire

Tony Ricciuto
QMI Agency Niagara

Damage has been estimated at $125,000 in a fire that destroyed a Crystal Beach cottage Monday.

The Fort Erie Fire Department first responded to a fire at 384 Cherrywood Ave., in the Town of Fort Erie at about 5 p.m. on Sunday. The fire was minor in nature and caused minimal damage to the residence.

Niagara Regional Police said the fire was quickly extinguished by a nearby neighbour and the fire department.

Then on Monday, at about 1:45 a.m., the fire department and police responded to the same residence for a second fire. Upon arrival the residence was fully engulfed.

The residence was unoccupied at the time of both fires and there were no injuries.

The cause of the fires is undetermined and is being treated as suspicious.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 905-688-4111 ext. 2325.

PCs, NDP hit at Liberals, as byelection looms

Ray Spiteri
QMI Agency Niagara

Hot-button issues in the Niagara Falls riding were simmering in the Ontario legislature this last week and the governing Liberals are on the receiving end of attacks from their adversaries.

Since 10-year Liberal representative Kim Craitor resigned in late September, the party leaders have been to the riding—Progressive Conservative Tim Hudak and New Democrat Andrea Horwath multiple times—as they try and win what is likely to be a tightly-contested byelection within four months.

The NDP are blasting the Liberals for what they believe to be the government putting the interests of big-city Toronto and its Woodbine Racetrack over those of small-town Fort Erie and its on life-support horse facility.

Hudak sent an open letter to Liberal Premier Kathleen Wynne, bemoaning the government's decision to close the slots at the track. He said the government should restore the slots, form a public-private partnership to run them and share the revenue locally.

Hudak sent an open letter to Horwath, criticizing her for "continuing to prop up the Wynne government.

"I'm tired of the NDP hypocrisy where they criticize the Liberals in the morning and then happily prop them up in the afternoon," he said in an interview.

Hudak has called on the NDP to support a PC motion to bring down the minority Liberals.

"The theatrics are quite amusing," Mark Cripps, a Wynne spokesman, said of the NDP and PC criticism.

He said the government is providing $400 million over five years to the horse-racing industry. The province would like Fort Erie to host a few select races similar to Churchill Downs in the U.S. rather than a full schedule. The government hopes Fort Erie track officials can develop a business plan that "meets the criteria" of the government's plan.

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Niagara Regional Police unveil new headquarters

Open house to be held on Nov. 18 at Niagara Falls library

Jeff Bolichowski
QMI Agency Niagara

Niagara Regional Police have revealed the first public glimpse of what their new Niagara Falls digs will look like.

The police service unveiled concept art of their new headquarters and 2 District building recently to regional council's corporate services committee.

The public will get a glimpse at a public meeting coming this month of the Niagara Falls side of the $83-million project.

"I hope the public sees that it's a welcome building — it's being built for the public —but it's not a grandiose building, either," said NRP Insp. Richard Frayne, who is heavily involved with the project.

"It's going to be a very, very functional building. That's what we're hoping to convey."

The glimpse of the headquarters comes as police plan a ground-breaking ceremony for the new building.

Police and elected officials will gather for the Nov. 18 ceremony at the new building's 5698 Valley Way address at 2 p.m.

An open house will follow at 6:30 p.m. at the Niagara Falls library on Victoria Ave, running until 9 p.m., Frayne said.

The concept photos depicts a long, solid grey structure at Valley Way and Portage Rd., with a broad glass facade and a bold NRP coat of arms greeting visitors.

Frayne said the building —listed at 19,280 square metres in the report to the Regional committee— will provide more functionality for the police force.

He said the current headquarters at 110 James St. is a high-rise and less functional as a police building, in part because it lacks cells.

"Currently our headquarters is kind of spread out across a number of facilities," he said.

Niagara Regional Police Services Board chairman Henry D'Angela said the police service loses efficiency right now with its headquarters in a separate building from the St. Catharines deatchment at 68 Church St.

"We' re hoping that it meets the (construction) timetables that are set out in the schedule," he said.

Frayne figured police could begin moving into their new digs by fall 2015.

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Parade offers something for everyone

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'We've got a lot of things people will be excited about. I don't want to give too much away but I think people will enjoy what we have planned," Passero said.

The parade will begin at 2 p.m. at the Fort Erie Race Track and continues east onto Catherine St. to Central Ave., then north on Central Ave. to Jarvis St. The parade heads east down Jarvis St. to the Niagara Falls Blvd.

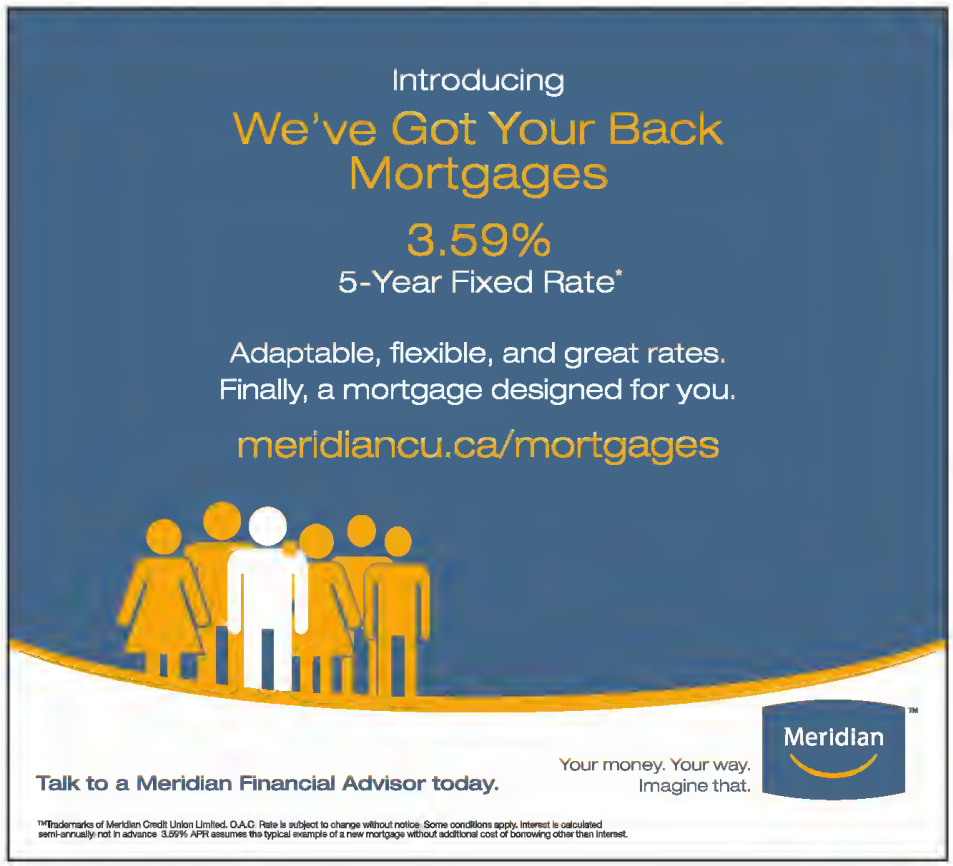
Passero asks people to arrive early to find parking and a spot to view the parade from.

"The roads will be closed at 1:45 p.m. so we encourage people to get their best spot picked out before that time," he said.

Passero said there will be a number of activities, including pictures with Santa at Coffee Culture on Jarvis St. after the parade.

"We've got a few things going on after the parade and we're encouraging all participants to stay behind after the parade for some more fun."

Those who attend the parade are asked to bring donations of non-perishable food items. Passero said firefighters will be walking the parade to collect donations for local food banks such as Community Outreach Program Erie and the Fort Erie Salvation Army.



Kinsmen collect toys for Gifts of Love

The Fort Erie Kinsmen and Kinettes will spread holiday cheer with their annual toy drive.

Volunteers will be collecting toys for babies, and children up to 12 years-old at the Greater Fort Erie Santa Claus Parade, Sunday, for the Gift of Love program.

Fort Erie Kinsmen president Larry Graber said the organization works in partnership with the Stevensville, and Ridgeway Crystal Beach Kinsmen and Kinettes to collect toys.

Last year, the toy drive, which has been in operation since 1983, brought Christmas to more than 300 children, Graber said.

Graber said there are usually plenty of donations for children six and under. It's donations for older children that are greatly needed.

Graber recommends donating toys such as board games, sports equipment, hair accessories and other small items.

The service organizations work in partnership with the Fort Erie Salvation Army to distribute the toys.

If members of the community would like to make a donation to the toy drive, they can look for barrels at various businesses in Greater Fort Erie, Graber said.

The toys will be distributed to families on Dec. 19 and 20, just in time for the holiday season.

Hudak also slams Liberals for not acting on NHS recommendation

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"For the vast majority of the Fort Erie Race Track's existence, it ran as a festival meet," Cripps said.

Hudak is also hammering the Liberals for not acting on a year-old recommendation by provincially appointed Niagara Health System super-v isor Kevin Smith to build a new hospital near the QEW and Lyons Creek Rd. The hospital would replace aging sites in Niagara Falls, Fort Erie, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Welland and Port Colborne.

"Your own adviser, Dr. Kevin Smith, has said you'll actually save money here," Hudak said in the legislature.

Liberal Health Minister Deb Matthews said her ministry is reviewing a hospital proposal submitted by the NHS.

"While we have been consistent in our commitment to health care in Niagara, the same can't be said for Mr. Hudak, whose remarkable change of attitude can be explained only as byelection posturing," Matthews said in an e-mail.

"It wasn't very long ago that Mr. Hudak said he would not support a new hospital project in his own riding until the economic situation improves."

Hudak said it's the Liberals that have a record of flip flopping during byelections and that he has supported a new hospital since it was proposed.

"If (a byelection is) what it takes to get a new hospital built in south Niagara, I'm not going to apologize for it, I'll keep the pressure up, same with the racetrack," he said. "I'm the only leader that's actually stood behind a new hospital for south Niagara."

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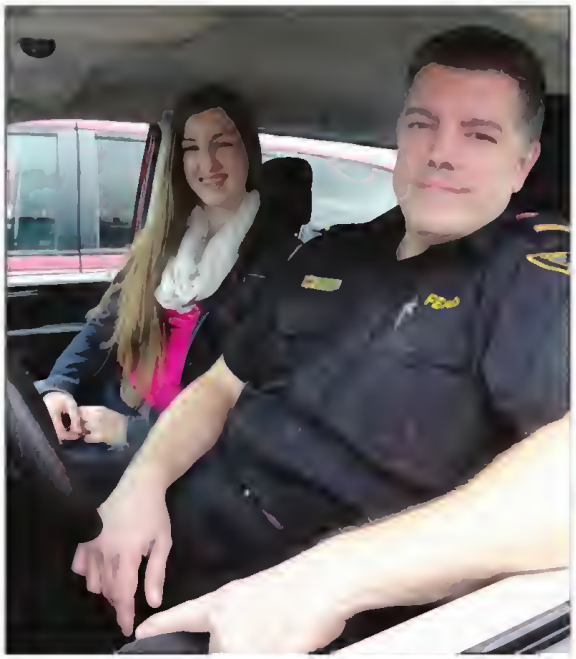

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From left, Shayla Kirk, went to work with her dad, Robert Kirk, a fire prevention officer with the Town of Fort Erie, during Take Your Kids to Work Day, last Wednesday

Off to work

Grade 9 students across region take part in take Your Kids To Work Day

Shayla Kirk got a small taste of what it's like in the working world.

She was one of about 4,500 Grade 9 students in Niagara that swapped their textbooks for hard hats, lab jackets, and suits for the 19th Take Our Kids to Work Day last, Wednesday.

The annual event allows high school students an opportunity to shadow a parent or guardian and discover what they do for a living. The one-day program also highlights the importance of education and training needed to be successful in careers after high school and post-secondary education.

Kirk, a Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School student, went to work at town hall with her dad, Robert Kirk, a fire prevention inspector with the Town of Fort Erie. She was one of three students who visited town hall.

"It's definitely been an eye-opening experience," Kirk said.

Kirk was given a tour of town hall, and followed along as her dad inspected a house and filed paperwork.

"It's been interesting seeing what my dad does. It's a lot different than I what I thought," Kirk said.

She learned the role of a fire prevention inspector is to educate the public about the necessary precautions to prevent fires and other dangers.

Kirk said her dad's position is important because it protects the people in the community.

"It's helpful to the community and it can be complicated at times, too," Kirk said of the service her dad provides for Fort Erie residents.

Lakeshore Catholic High School student Thomas Wang spent the day working with his mom, Jing Wang, an accounting analyst with the Town of Fort Erie.

Thomas Wang said he wanted to work with his mom so he could spend more time with her.

"I've been watching what she does all day," Wang said.

"It's a lot different than school. I've got to learn what it's like working in a cubicle and to see what my mom does."

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Do You Remember?

Last week's photo of members of the Can/U.S.A. camping club taken Oct. I1, I972 brought in no phone calls.

As we are always interested in hearing more about this or any other Do You Remember photo, it is never to late to call.

It was nice to hear from Rosemary Stehling who phoned in about our Halloween photo.

Her son, Kevin, was the pirate in the photo taken at the Y.M.C.A. nursery school in 1981.

She tells us that it was quite ironic that the photo appeared on the day she and a friend were remarking that home-made costumes like Kevin's seem to be a thing of the past.

Since politicians are so much in the news, we thought we would feature some of our very own.

We know that Ray Haggerty and Bruce Finch are in this photo, but would like the names of the gentleman in the middle and the people in the background.

Does anyone know where this tree planting took place? Please call the Fort Erie Historical Museum at 905-894-5322 or e-mail museum@forterie.on.ca.

Fort Erie welcomes new Times editor

Sarah Ferguson
Editor's Notebbok

As my first week at the Fort Erie Times has come to a close, I can honestly say the experience has been exhilarating, exhausting and most of all, heartwarming.

For those of you that may not remember me, I got my start in journalism with the Fort Erie Times in 2011.

Fresh from journalism school, I was lucky enough to find employment here at the Times. I remember the excitement of graduating from Niagara College's journalism-print program and landing a job in my field right away. Not many people are that lucky, that's for sure.

When a position opened up at the Welland Tribune last year, I leapt at the chance to further my journalism experience working for a daily newspaper.

When I learned Fort Erie's community newspaper needed a new editor, I knew right away that I belonged in this town.

Lucky for me, someone else thought so, too, and I get to write about the place where I grew up, where I went to school, and where I met a few lifelong friends.

This town has something special about it, and I hope to uncover what that special something is through my stories each week.

On my first week on the job, I met a lot of familiar faces that I know from working as a reporter more than a year ago.

I've been welcomed by many people with enthusiasm, with smiles, and even a few hugs.

I can say for certain that it's great to be back at the Times.

Looking at this week's edition of the newspaper, readers will notice a few things that are different. One of those differences is the addition of the community calendar.

The job of a newspaper is to inform its readers of what's happening in town and it should include a list of community events.

If you know of an upcoming event, or something you'd like to add, don't hesitate to give me a call or send me an e-mail.

Another addition to the newspaper is a weekly column written by Amy Roebuck of the Fort Erie Public Library. Each week, Amy will talk about what's happening at the library and inform readers of lecture series, children's activities, new books and other events.

I'm looking forward to providing the town's community news and I look forward to hearing from readers if they have any news tips, comments, and suggestions.

If you'd like to reach me, call 905-871-3100 ext. 207. You can also e-mail me at sarah.ferguson@sunmedia.ca or follow me on Twitter: s_ferguson25.

I'd be happy to hear from you, the reader.

opinion page

Strange things are happening in Bertie Township

Amy Roebuck
Fort Erie Public Library

Young people of all ages have lots to do at the Fort Erie Public Library this week, and throughout the month of November.

Lego fans will meet on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 2:30 p.m. at the Crystal Ridge branch to create a Lego or Duplo masterpiece.

Knitters at any level of experience can gather on Thursday evenings at Crystal Ridge, starting at 6:30 p.m. to get help from ladies of the Bowen Road Women's Institute.

Minecraft Monday will be on Nov. 18, starting at 6 p.m. at the Centennial branch.

Young writers are invited to meet at the Centennial branch each Wednesday after school to join other authors and encourage each other.

For our youngest patrons, Born to Read is a great time on Thursday afternoons at the Centennial branch. Born to Read Storytime for babies newborn through those about to take their first steps includes bounces, tickles, rhymes, music, movement, book sharing and more.

Ready to Read, for toddlers through age five, is offered on Tuesday mornings at Crystal Ridge, and on Wednesday mornings at the Centennial branch.

Children aren't the only group with the opportunity to learn at the library. On Wednesday, Nov. 20, starting at 7 p.m. at the Crystal Ridge branch, the public is invited to a program called Strange Happenings in Bertie Township.

Fort Erie Historical Museum volunteer Charlie Capern will discuss little-known aspects of the War of 1812 in our region. Admission is free to this joint Bertie Historical Society-Library program, one in a continuing series in observance of the Bicentennial of the War of 1812.

Movies at the library this week include two recent animated adventure comedies for the whole family. In Planes, a cropdusting plane with a fear of heights lives his dream of competing in a famous around-the-world aerial race. Smurfs 2 teams the little blue folks up with their human friends to rescue Smurfette, who has been kidnapped by Gargamel. Both movies are being shown at the Centennial branch, and are rated PG. Check the website at www.fepl.ca or call any location for days and times.

Films for adults include Certified Copy playing tonight at the Centennial branch at 6:30 p.m. It is the story of a middle-aged British writer who meets a French woman in Tuscany, and falls into an adventure. Closed Circuit, with screenings on Monday, Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Centennial and Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 2:00 p.m. at Crystal Ridge, tracks two exceptional lawyers with a romantic past who step into a dangerous web of secrets and lies following a mysterious explosion in a busy London market. All movies at the library are $3 for admission.

For many years, the library has offered free Community Volunteer Income Tax Preparation clinics, staffed by private citizens who have been given training and support by the Canada Revenue Agency, but the need is greater than the library and these dedicated volunteers can meet.

There are many students, newcomers, seniors and others with low incomes in our town who are eligible for free tax preparation.

Now Bridges, Casa el Norte, the Fort Erie Multicultural Centre, the Royal Canadian Legion Post in Ridgeway and the Salvation Army have all come forward and are eager to provide more free, public clinics, but they need volunteer preparers to realize that goal.

Do you think you may be able to help your community in this effort?

No tax preparation experience is necessary to join the CVITP program as a volunteer for the 2013 tax season—simply a willingness to help and to be trained, along with basic data entry skills.

The needed training is free and is provided by the Canada Revenue Agency. Please contact any of the organizations listed above if you are interested in becoming a CVITP volunteer preparer.

Amy Roebuck is the community services coordinator for the Fort Erie Public Library.

Trick–or–treat for others

GARRISON ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL Special to The Times

Members of Garrison Road Public School's Me to We Club collected non-perishable food donations instead of candy on Halloween for its We Scare For Hunger campaign. The donations were given to Community Outreach Program Erie. The Me To We Club is part of the Free The Children initiative, which raises awareness about local hunger.

COPE thankful for community's support

Dear Editor,

The penny drive continues to be successful at Community Program Outreach Erie. Thanks to the generosity of many people, the original goal of $10,000 was met on July 31.

Because people continue to bring in the pennies and other coins, we started round two of the penny drive, and that has generated $914 so far.

Many individuals, organizations, businesses, churches and schools continue to bring in donations of food and finances to COPE, for which we are very thankful. Without your help, the emergency food needs of many of our community members could not be met.

We appreciate the unique ways in which people continue to support COPE: asking that donations be made to COPE in lieu of birthday gifts; requesting donations to COPE in memory of someone who has passed away; school dances; school classes challenging each other to see which class can collect the most food; people holding "get-togethers" and asking attendees to bring food for COPE; one lady challenged her friends to make a $5 donation to COPE, making the statement "each donation will make a difference; we even had a dog make a donation recently, in lieu of being spoiled with too many treats.

Many local gardeners brought in fresh produce over the past months.

This was a great addition to the food being provided to our clients.

Recently, a gentleman brought in photocopy paper for us; and others have brought in Canadian Tire money, which is then used to buy cleaning supplies or something for the COPE van.

Another lady makes several blankets for COPE throughout the year. There are so many ways to help.

The annual Coats for Kid" project has begun.

If you have jackets and coats that are gently used and you wish to donate them, you can take them to Pike Cleaners on Jarvis St.

They generously clean and deliver the coats to COPE.

If the coats do not need to be cleaned, you can drop them off at COPE.

COPE provides its' services to the entire community of Greater Fort Erie, which includes Rideway, Stevensville, Crystal Beach and Fort Erie.

Unfortunately, many people have been misinformed that we only work in limited areas within the town, but that is not true.

We have been serving the whole community since January 1983, and we will continue to "keep our doors open" as long as we are able to.

We thank each and every donor for their support. You know who you are, and we know that you are supporting COPE because you care for others.

Barb Volzke,

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED REGIONAL POLICY PLAN AMENDMENT (RPPA 5-2013)

Consultation, Engagement and Implementation Policies

PURPOSE

Since its development in the late 1970s, the Regional Policy Plan has evolved considerably. Between the adoption of the initial plan and now, many changes have been made to the document to reflect the long term goals and Vision for Niagara. Recently, a number of important foundation elements that underpin the Plan have been adopted by Regional Council through separate amendments. Collectively, these amendments constitute major elements of the Region's Five Year Review, which is being undertaken as a project called Imagine Niagara. One of the priority projects identified through Imagine Niagara involves developing consultation and engagement policies and updating the Plan's implementation policies. Completion of this task falls under Imagine Niagara's 'Engagement' topic area and will tie together many strategic foundation elements of the plan and lay out a clear set of policies and priorities for advancing the new principles of the Regional Plan.

PROPOSED CHANGE

The proposed amendment will provide a comprehensive up to date of the Regional Plan's consultation policies (Section 12) and implementation policies (Section 14). In addition to updating these policies, amendment aims to accomplish the following three goals: foster stronger partnerships with Local Municipalities, stakeholders and agencies; implement the Region's commitment to consultation and engagement, and, improve planning service delivery for end users including the development community, the public and partnering Local Municipalities.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Public input on this proposed amendment is welcomed and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Region. If you do not express your views through these avenues, you may be forfeiting your right to appeal Council's decision to the Ontario Municipal Board.

PUBLIC MEETING

This public meeting is being held under the provisions of Section 17 of the Planning Act at the following time and place:

DATE: **Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2013**
TIME: **1 p.m.**
LOCATION: **Niagara Region Headquarters – Campbell West**
Temporary Council Chambers, Formally CE 101 & 102
2201 St. David's Rd.
Thorold, ON

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

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MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the proposed Amendment please contact Kelly Martel, Planner by phone at 905-685-4225, ext. 3378 or email **kelly.martel@niagararegion.ca.**

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If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Policy Plan Amendment, you must make a written request to the Regional Clerk and such request must include the name and address to which such notice should be sent.

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Black Friday sales in downtown Ridgeway

Participating businesses to offer discounts and gifts on Nov. 22

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

Ridgeway business owners are holding their first ever Black Friday sale.

The event will take place on Friday, Nov. 22 in downtown Ridgeway.

Businessed that are participating in the sale include Lasting Impression and First Impressions, Downtown Dollar, Three Ferrises Women's Boutique:, Schmittz N Gigglez, Work of Art Frame Shop and Where'd You Get That.

The sale will run from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., said Ferris' Women's Boutique owner Ferris Beck Stone.

"I think it's important to mention this year we are offering a first-ever Black Friday sale," she said.

"Each business is offering its customers a special discount or gift."

Stone said it's important for residents to shop locally because doing so supports the community. With everything downtown Ridgeway has to offer, Stone said residents have everything they need in their own community.

"When you shop at small businesses in your neighbourhood, you help support the things that make your community great," she said.

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Three people arrested in Niagara Falls drug raid

Three people were arrested after Niagara Regional Police received reports of a drug trafficking operation being conducted out of a Niagara Falls hotel.

The NRP's casino patrol unit seized $3,300 in cocaine and $350 in cash in the raid.

Victor Clayton, 47, of Niagara Falls, is charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking, one count of failing to comply with a probation order and one count of possession of proceeds.

Ashly Starnes. 30, of Niagara Falls, is charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking, and Robert Holowachuk, 31, is charged with one count of possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking.

Claytonwas held for a bail hearing while Starnes and Holowachuk were released on an undertaking with a promise to appear in court.

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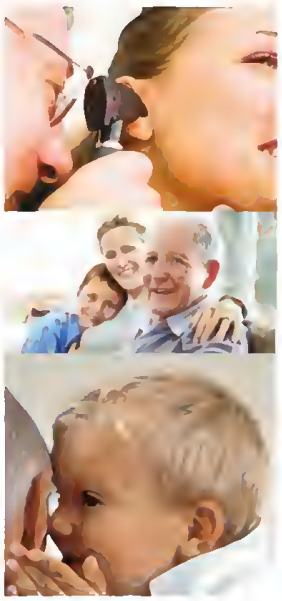

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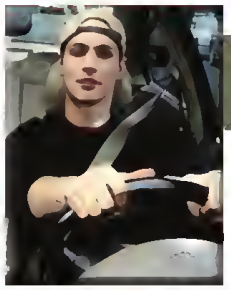

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NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW

Planning Act, 1990, c. P 13, ss.34(18), O.Reg. 545/06

APPLICANT: 1760013 ONTARIO LTD. (ALFRED BEAM)

OWNER: 1137 SUNSET DRIVE

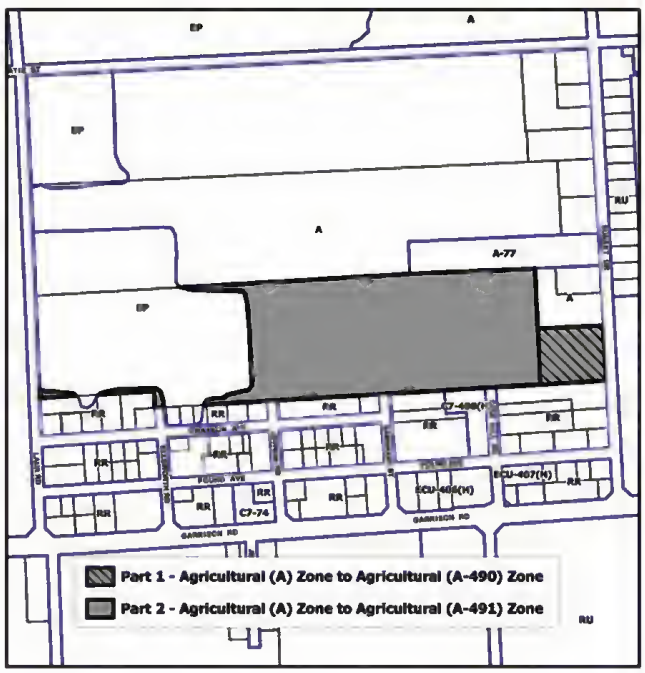
FILE # 350309-0369

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Fort Erie passed By-law Number 108-13 on the 12th day of November, 2013 under section 34 of The Planning Act, 1990.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Town of Fort Erie not later than the **4th day of December, 2013**, a notice of the appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection. Any appeal must be accompanied by the Board's fee of $125.00. A certified cheque or money order in this amount made payable to the Minister of Finance must accompany the Notice of Appeal.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf. No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

LOCATION OF SUBJECT LANDS



An explanation of the Purpose and Effect of the By-law, describing the lands to which the By-law applies may be found below and a key map showing the location of the lands to which the By-law applies is shown above. The complete By-law is available for inspection in the Clerk's office during regular office hours and can also be found on the **Town of Fort Erie Website: www.forterie.on.ca.**

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

The purpose and effect of By-law 108-13 is to amend Zoning By-law 129-90 (COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW) by changing the zoning of lands shown on the location map above as follows:

Part 1 from "Agricultural (A) Zone" to "Agricultural (A-490) Zone" and Part 2 from "Agricultural (A) Zone" to "Agricultural (A-491) Zone"

The Lands indicated as Part 1 shall comply with the Agricultural (A) Zone, except for the following exceptions:

a) Notwithstanding the regulations of "Section 7.4" the lands shall be subject to the following provisions:
i) Minimum lot area – 1.134 hectares
ii) Minimum lot frontage – 95.402 metres
iii) Minimum front yard for dwelling – 10.53 metres
iv) Minimum interior side yard for dwelling – 2.76 metres

b) Notwithstanding the regulations of "Section 7.6" the lands shall be subject to the following special provisions:
i) Minimum front yard setback – 13.16 metres
ii) Minimum interior yard setback – 1.23 metres"

The Lands indicated as Part 2 shall comply with the Agricultural (A) Zone, except for the following exceptions:

a) Notwithstanding the regulations of Section 7.4: the lands shall have a minimum lot area of 18.564 hectares.

The subject land is also the subject of Consent File No. B31/13 FE.

DATED AT THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE THIS 14th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2013
CAROLYN KETT, TOWN CLERK

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PUBLIC NOTICE

DOUGLASTOWN (BLACK CREEK) SECONDARY PLAN INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 2013

Material & Display 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM – Short Presentation 7:00 PM

BLACK CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE

2959 BAKER ROAD

TOWN OF FORT ERIE

Local residents, property owners, business owners and all interested Fort Erie citizens are invited to attend this Information Meeting for the Douglastown (Black Creek) Secondary Plan. The Town has initiated the planning process to prepare a more detailed land use plan and policies specific to the Douglastown (Black Creek) communities. This type of community planning activity is processed as a Town Official Plan Amendment and commonly referred toas a Secondary Plan. The Plan will require adoption by Fort Erie Council and is subject to Regional approval. Once a Secondary Plan has been approved, it will serve as the guiding land use and policy document for the lands identified above. This is the first meeting to engage the public in a series of stakeholder consultations and provides the public with an opportunity to:

Community input for a Community Plan

- Comment on facilitating development of a desirable community with age-in-place opportunities;
- Comment on current perceptions regarding land use, housing form & intensification alternatives;
- Comment on key issues important to existing residents and stakeholders
- Provide suggestions for consideration by staff during Secondary Plan formulation

The format will generally be an open house, however, there will be a brief presentation at 7:00pm to provide context on the Secondary Plan exercise.

Come out and help us shape the future of Douglastown (Black Creek) by offering staff your suggestions. Staff will consider all comments received and develop a Plan for Council's future consideration. For further information please contact:

Chris Millar, CPT, MCIP, RPP, Neighbourhood Planner

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PUBLIC NOTICE

STEVENSVILLE SECONDARY PLAN INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 2013

Material & Display 6:00 PM TO 8:00PM – Short Presentation 7:00 PM

STEVENSVILLE MEMORIAL HALL

2508 STEVENSVILLE ROAD

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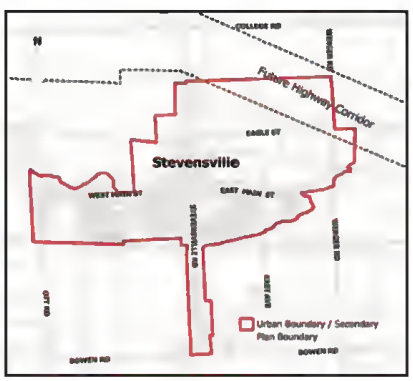

Local residents, property owners, business owners and all interested Fort Erie citizens are invited to attend this Information Meeting for the Stevensville Secondary Plan. The Town has initiated the planning process to prepare a more detailed land use plan and policies specific to the Stevensville community. This type of community planning activity is processed as a Town Official Plan Amendment and commonly referred to as a Secondary Plan. The Plan will require adoption by Fort Erie Council and is subject to Regional approval. Once a Secondary Plan has been approved, it will serve as the guiding land use and policy document for the lands identified above. This is the first meeting to engage the public in a series of stakeholder consultations and provides the public with an opportunity to:

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Come out and help us shape the future of Stevensville by offering staff your suggestions. Staff will consider all comments received and develop a Plan for Council's future consideration. For further information please contact:

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

HOUSEKEEPING OFFICIAL PLAN AND ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT TO PERMIT MEDICIAL MARIHUANA PRODUCTION FACILITIES

The development community and members of the public are invited to attend an Open House regarding the proposed amendments to permit medical marihuana production facilities within specific zones within the Town on:

Thursday, November 21st, 2013, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Atrium, Fort Erie Town Hall,
1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario

The objective of the informal public meeting is to gather the views and opinions of the public prior to the formal public meeting in front of Town Council. A future Public meeting will be held with Council at their meeting of December 2nd, 2014. Town staff will be available to address any of your questions, comments, or concerns.

For more information, please contact Kira Dolch, MCIP, RPP Manager of Development Approvals at: (905) 871-1600 extension 2502 or kdolch@town.forterie.on.ca

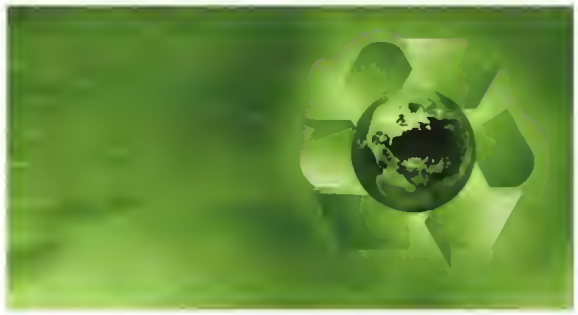
OVERNIGHT WINTER PARKING ON STREETS

ATTENTION ALL MOTORISTS: In an effort to keep the streets free of vehicles during the winter months for snowplowing and sanding operations, residents are reminded that no overnight parking is permitted.

Traffic By-law No. 2000-89, Section 205 provides that "No person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked" on any street in Town "between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. between November 1, 2013 and March 31, 2014."

The Town's By-law Enforcement Officers will be exercising vigilant enforcement of By-law No. 2000-89. **Your vehicle will be issued a parking ticket and could be towed, at your expense**, if found in violation of the by-law.

Enquiries may be directed to the Town's By-law Enforcement Officers by calling (905) 871-1600, Extension 2216 (Geoff Stephenson) or Extension 2215 (Matt Richardson).



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WARTS

Warts are a common viral skin infection caused by human papilloma viruses. In general warts on the hands and feet are harmless and most resolve on their own. However, they can cause embarrassment and some discomfort. There are a couple of over-the-counter (OTC) remedies that work well to treat these kinds of warts.

Infection with HPV occurs with skin-to-skin contact. Warts are caused by viruses and are passed from person to person. A common way of contracting the virus is by walking barefoot in public pools, showers etc.

About 30% of warts clear spontaneously in six months and 65% to 78% clear in two years without any treatment. However, most people would like to resolve warts more quickly than this. Salicylic acid is a first line OTC option. This medicine slowly destroys virus-infected skin and may stimulate the immune response of the person infected through mild irritation, which in turn helps clear the infection. There are a number of salicylic products available. They range in concentration from 17% to 40%. A 40% product should be used for plantar warts. The use of salicylic acid on facial warts is not recommended because of a potential risk of hypo- and hyperpigmentation (skin discolouration).

There is a bit of a regimen to follow with salicylic acid products. Before treatment the warts should be soaked in warm water for five minutes. Then, an emery board or pumice stone should be used to remove dead tissue. The salicylic acid treatment should then be applied. Treatment may need to be continued for up to 12 weeks. If the wart causes pain, patients can take acetaminophen or ibuprofen for the discomfort. Examples of OTC salicylic acid wart removal products include *COMPOUND W, DR. SCHOLL'S CLEAR AWAY PLANTAR,* and *DUOFILM WART REMOVER.*

Cryotherapy (freezing) is another common wart removal treatment. This causes irritation and tissue destruction so that the individual mounts an immune response against the virus. Doctors typically use liquid nitrogen which freezes tissues to -196°C. There are also home cryotherapy systems available. These contain dimethyl ether and propane (DMEP). Examples include *DR. SCHOLL'S FREEZE AWAY WART REMOVER, Or,COMPOUNO W FREEZE OFF.* Evidence shows DMEP and liquid nitrogen are fairly similar in efficacy. After application of cryotherapy a blister is formed under the wart. The frozen skin and wart falls off after about ten days and reveals newly formed skin underneath. It is recommended that OTC cryotherapy only be repeated three times usually in ten day intervals.

The use of duct tape as a wart treatment has gained popularity. By putting duct tape over the wart they think the virus is deprived of oxygen which causes irritation and stimulates the immune response to the virus. Typical administration involves applying silver duct tape over the wart and removing a week later. Scrubbing the area with an emery board and leaving it open over night. Then reapplying duct tape. Silver duct tape has been shown to be more effective than clear duct tape, possibly because of the adhesive.

There are also a number of prescription products that can be used for warts if OTC treatments are ineffective. Patients with diabetes should consult their physicians before beginning treatment for their warts. Also, genital warts must be treated by physicians and are not suitable for treatment with OTC methods.

In general OTC wart treatments are effective, however, it may take several weeks for the wart to be removed. For proper selection of a treatment method come in and speak to your pharmacist.

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Region wins recycling awards

Region is recognized for waste diversion programs

Niagara Region's waste diversion program has been recognized for its efforts in keeping garbage out of local landfills.

The Recycling Council of Ontario and the Municipal Waste Association gave the Region awards for the outreach campaigns to improve its recycling and waste-diversion programs.

The two organizations gave the region a gold medal for its 2012 outreach program that was focused on educating residents on what materials they can put into recycling bins. More than 5,000 also participated in the campaign's recycle and win contest, a regional press release says.

The region's pilot curbside battery collection program in Welland, Pelham and Port Colborne, which resulted in 2.5 metric tones of batteries being diverted from landfills, was also given a gold medal.

The region and Emterra Environmental, the company contracted to do recycling in Niagara, won a silver medal for the Make Your Contribution at the Curb campaign.

The program sees Emterra donate a dollar to the Niagara Health System Foundation for every tonne of recyclable material placed in grey and blue boxes in Niagara.

"Recognition from these two organizations is evidence that we're on the right track and should continue to support these important campaigns," Niagara Region CAO Harry Schlange said.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED REGIONAL POLICY PLAN AMENDMENT (RPPA 8-2013) Development Phasing Policies

PURPOSE

The Region will be hosting a Public Meeting to allow residents an opportunity to learn about and provide feedback on the Region's proposed Development Phasing Policies.

PROPOSED CHANGE

An amendment to the Regional Policy Plan is being undertaken to provide Region-wide development phasing policies. The Amendment is required to conform with the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (Places to Grow) and to implement the settlement with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) and the Region on the appeal of Amendment 2-2009 (Niagara 2031). Development phasing policies will guide future residential and employment development by prioritizing where, and in what order, lands in Niagara will develop to the year 2031 and beyond. The development phasing policies will help to complete the policy framework for managing growth and development in Niagara Region.

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MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the proposed Amendment please contact Brian Dick, Senior Planner by phone at 905-685-1571, ext. 3365 or by email **brian.dick@niagararegion.ca.**

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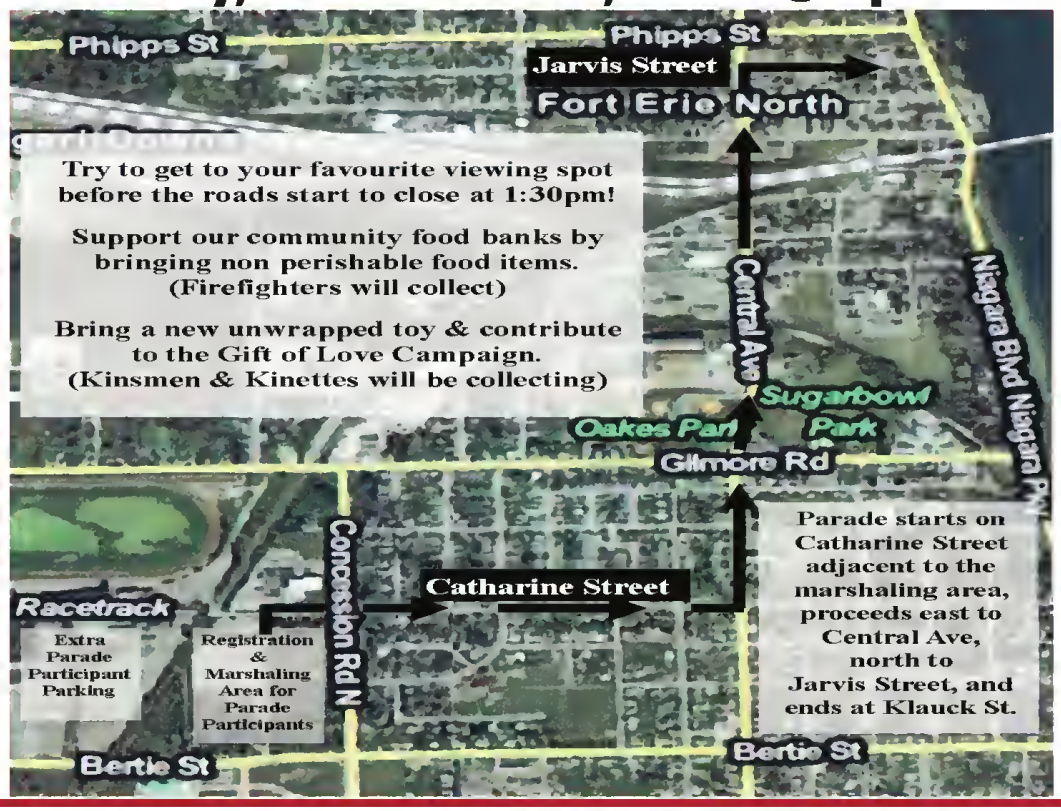

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From left, Anne Watters of the Salvation Army, Lynn Hannigan of Case El Norte, Amy Roebuck of the Fort Erie Public Library, volunteer Robert Brooke and Mary Anne Feagan of Bridges Community Health Centre are looking for volunteers to help people file their income taxes.

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

Robert Brooke knows how important it is that he volunteers to help people in need to file their income taxes

He's offered his time to residents with low incomes for two decades and is one of the volunteers at the Fort Erie Public Library's free income tax preparation clinics.

The clinics are held in March and April, during the height of the tax season, and ensure all residents with modest incomes receive help filing their taxes.

"I really do enjoy it," Brooke said.

The Fort Erie Public Library in partnership with Rob Nicholson, has offered free tax clinics for 20 years through the Canada Revenue Agency's Community Volunteer Income Tax Preparation program, said the library's community service director, Amy Roebuck.

The phones at the library have been buzzing with activity, with residents already asking when the clinics begin, Roebuck said.

" In the past, we have been over run and we keep adding clinics and running our volunteers ragged," she added.

To meet this growing demand, Bridges Community Health Centre, Case El Norte, the Fort Erie Multicultural Centre, the Salvation Army and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 230 have partnered together to offer clinics to students, newcomers to the country, seniors and others in need of assistance.

With more agencies on board to offer free clinics to the public, there is a great need for volunteers such as Brooke to help prepare taxes.

Roebuck said no experience is necessary to volunteer for the Community Volunteer Income Tax Preparation program, although individuals must contact one of the participating agencies to register as a volunteer.

All that is required to be a volunteer is a willingness to learn. Training will be provided by the Canada Revenue Agency.

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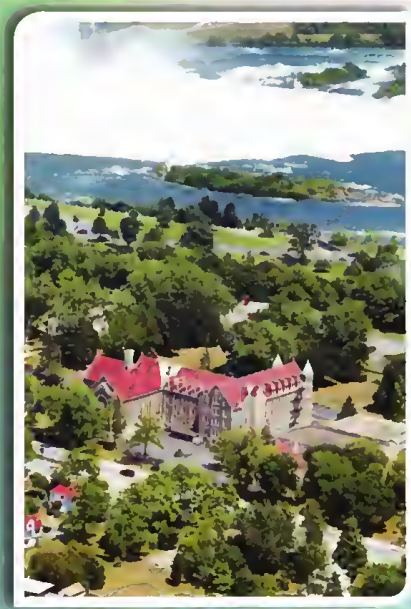

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4 PFLC - OEYC- FEFCC - HFTS – NBF -	5 LON – PFLC - OEYC-	6 PFLC - OEYC- NRPH – Breastfeeding Clinic	7 LON – PFLC- OEYC-	8 PFLC - OEYC- NRPH – Dental Clinic
11 PFLC - OEYC- FEFCC - HFTS – NBF -	12 LDN – PFLC - OEYC-	13 PFLC - OEYC- NRPH – Breastfeeding Clinic	14 LDN – PFLC - OEYC-	15 PFLC - OEYC- NRPH – Dental Clinic
18 PFLC - OEYC- FEFCC - HFTS – NBF -	19 LDN – PFLC - OEYC- NRPH – Baby Talk class.	20 PFLC - OEYC- NRPH – Breastfeeding Clinic	21 LDN – PFLC - OEYC-	22 PFLC - OEYC- NRPH – Dental Clinic
25 PFLC - OEYC- FEFCC - HFTS – NBF -	26 LDN – PFLC - OEYC- NRPH – Baby Talk class. **Parent Networking Group** November 27th 6:00 - 8:00pm Bridges CHC- Register Call: Andria 905-871-6770 x 240	27 PFLC - OEYC- NRPH – Breastfeeding Clinic	28 LDN – PFLC - OEYC- NRPH – Vaccine Preventable 4th Thursday of every month in the afternoon Public Health Office, 43 Hagey Must book an appointment 905-688-8248 ext 7425 or 1-800-263-7248	29 PFLC - OEYC- NRPH – Dental Clinic

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Volunteers spruce up community gardens at Salvation Army

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

As they tended to gardens in need of care, a small group of volunteers knew their efforts would make a difference in the community.

About nine volunteers from the Food Security Network, consisting of stakeholders, dieticians, educators and members of public health who raise awareness about food security, came together in October to clean up community garden plots at the Fort Erie Salvation Army, at 255 Gilmore Rd, said Bridges Community Health promoter Rhonda Barron.

The gardens are important, because they allow families and individuals with low incomes to grow fresh vegetables and learn to cook healthy meals on a tight budget.

Barron said it was important to clean up the garden so that the plots will be ready for the Spring when planting will begin.

"It was a great opportunity to get out there and clean up the garden so these plots will be available next year. People can sign up at the Salvation Army now," Barron said.

There is no cost involved with the community garden except a $20 deposit that will be returned if plots are well maintained, Anne Watters of the Fort Erie Salvation Army said.

Seeds, plants, a storage shed and access to water are provided to participants to grow their own vegetables.

Watters said the community garden provides an opportunity for individuals and families, who don't have adequate space in their homes to grow their own vegetable gardens.

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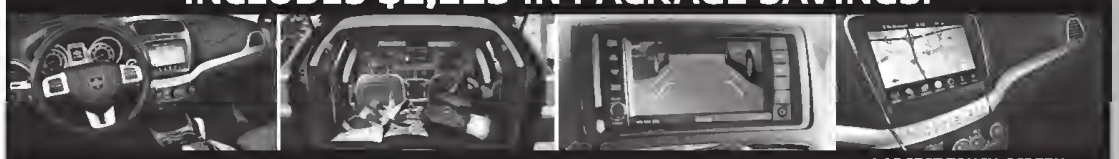

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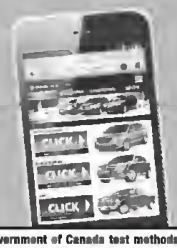

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Key to success is family

Entrepenuer of the Year uses his achievements to help others

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

Walter Deveau knows a thing or two about running a business and the struggle to be successful.

He has owned and operated Tech Services Niagara, on Helena St. since 2011. Prior to creating his digital business, Deveau created Shop Niagara, which provides employment for adults with developmental disabilities.

Deveau is also the fundraising director for Therapy and Alternatives for Special Children and Adults and uses the money raised from Shop Niagara to support TASC.

The Fort Erie businessman was recently named Entrepreneur of the Year by the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce at the Business Excellence Awards.

The Fort Erie Times sat down with Deveau to talk to him about his career.

Question: How does it feel to be named Entrepreneur of the Year?
Answer: I've been nominated before. It's like anything else you go through in a day, you work on your projects and you hope they make a difference.

Q: How did you become involved in the business world?
A: I started in 1995 when I opened Sliders (a restaurant). From start to finish it took 60 days. I developed a business plan, got my loans and opened up at the Crescent Park Plaza. It took 30 seconds for it to burn down in 1998 so I went back and did it all over again. We reopened in a different location, this time we reopened on Jarvis St.

Q: Why didn't you continue to operate your business on Jarvis St.?
A: It ran for about a month and a half but it just wasn't financially viable.

Q: It must have been difficult to restart your business after the building you operated out of was burnt down. How do you manage failures when they come your way?
A: There's always something that gets you down, but it's momentary. There is more to life than working.

Q: What other jobs did you have in your lifetime?
A: I had a job working for the March of Dimes as a PSW. Later, I launched an advertising program called Shop Niagara. I was involved with TASC Niagara (Therapy and Alternatives for Special Children and Adults) and it was running out of funding. I started Shop Niagara and used the money to fund TASC.

Q: What do you enjoy about TASC?
A. We went from helping six people when we started and not have 68 people and more are coming from all over Niagara. We've been able to help people with all types of disabilities.

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"Success boils down to how you treat people..."

From Page 26

Q: You have a lot of responsibilities with your work commitments. How do you balance these commitments with your personal life?
A: Family and the people you work with. Everything else doesn't matter. If you get tied up in everything you're doing, you lose sight of that.

Q: Why do you think you've been successful in your career?

Walter Deveau

A: Success all boils down to how you treat people and how you react to situations.

Q: How do you overcome difficult situations?

A: You can get down on yourself, your situation or your environment but you're better off looking to your inner strength and the people around you.

Q: I've heard Fort Erie referred to as 'Fort Dreary.' Living and working here, do you believe this nickname?
A: I wouldn't be here if it was. Any place can be dreary if you let it get to you.

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SARAH FERGUSON Fort Erie Times

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Remembrance day crowd wants day off

Cadets, legion members, groups, residents gather for service and parade at Mather Arch, Sunday

Ray Spiteri
QMI Agency Niagara

Robert Bolton says it's a no brainer—Remembrance Day should be a statutory holiday across Canada.

"It definitely should be and I already told (former Niagara Falls MPP) Kim Craitor and (Niagara Falls MP and federal defence minister) Rob Nicholson as such last year," said the poppy chairman with the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 71 in Fort Erie.

"We should be able to get all our veterans out on one day, not on all these different days. That would be the best way to show respect for all our veterans we lost during the wars."

Fort Erie cadet groups, residents, legion members and dignitaries gathered at Mather Arch for a Remembrance Day ceremony and parade Sunday afternoon.

Everyone who spoke with QMI Agency Niagara said Nov. 11 should be turned into a national statutory holiday.

Currently, different provinces have different ways of treating the day -- some as an official paid statutory holiday and others as optional, Ontario falling into the latter category.

The way Free Johan Smit sees it, if Ontarians are allowed to have a public holiday to celebrate family (Family Day), then we should also have one to "honour the sacrifices of those who have given us freedom."

"My uncles fought in Holland (during the Second World War)," said Smit, adding that's where his family comes from. "My dad fought in the Dutch resistance. He was in a concentration camp. To think of the sacrifices they paid, if it wasn't for those who came before us and those who serve now, we wouldn't be here, I'll tell you that much."

> **"It would be another sign of support, another way to remember the sacrifices, the courage, the bravery. It's the least we can do for our veterans"**
> *— Don Caie*

Don Caie, who lives in Fort Erie and joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1953 during the Korean War, said if Remembrance Day was a statutory holiday, more people may attend ceremonies.

"It would be another sign of support, another way to remember the sacrifices, the courage, the bravery," he said. "It's the least we can do for our veterans."

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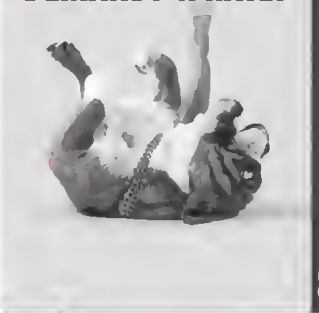

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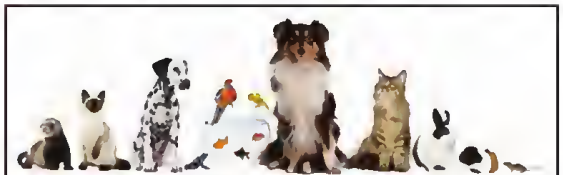

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The Fort Erie Major Bantams wore pink jerseys during the St. Thomas Major Tournament in October to raise awareness for breast cancer. The team won defeated St. Thomas in the final, 2-1 and took the tournament title.

Bantams win big dressed in pink

For the Fort Erie Times

The Fort Erie major bantam hockey team came home as the champions from the St. Thomas major tournament in October.

The team began the tournament wearing their pink jerseys for breast cancer awareness. The tournament was based on a point per period scoring system which Fort Erie came out on top with 13 1/2 points out of a possible 15 to put them into the finals.

In the final game, Fort Erie took on St. Thomas Stars.

St. Thomas started the scoring and lead 1-0 but Fort Erie battled back with two goals of their own.

Fort Erie was shorthanded with less than two minutes to go and the Stars pulled their goalie.

It was a whirlwind for the last 40 seconds of shots being blocked, being tipped, and being saved but Fort Erie held on and came away victorious with a 2-1 win.

After their victory, the boys came home to serve free brick oven pizza compliments of the Canuck Pizza Truck, owned by Christine and Ted Lafleur to anyone who donated to breast cancer on Oct. 26.

It was a windy, rainy cold Saturday but the team hung out on the curb side of Garrison Rd. for several hours trying to draw the crowd in.

The team raised $700 to donate for breast cancer.

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Brick to a bad driver

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Brick to rude motorists

A brick to the people who wait until the last possible minute to merge into one lane on the QEW. There is a lot of construction and some of these motorists expect everyone to let them in. There are signs that are posted to warn drivers. They start 2 km ahead. There are also big flashing arrows. Instead of expecting to let people in, just look and plan ahead for a change!

Brick to lazy horse owner

Here's a brick to the person who rides their horse along the beach and lets the animal defecate right in the middle of the public beach access.

That's just rude!

Clean it up or at the very least make an attempt to toss it off the path.

People stoop and scoop after their dogs and you should do the same with your horse.

Bouquet for helpful neighbours

This is a bouquet for my neighbour who invited me inside when I realized I didn't have my key with me and I had to wait until my husband came home to let me. It's embarrassing when you lock yourself out of your own house, but it's so nice to know I have kind neighbours who don't mind opening up their homes and spend a half hour sharing wonderful conversation.

Bouquet for a stranger

A bouquet to the person who found my wallet in the parking lot of a grocery store and returned it to the store manager. When I came back for it, everything was still inside. It's nice to know that there are kind and honest people out there in the world. I just wish that I could thank you for your good deed. I don't know what I would have done if my wallet had been lost. It would have been a great inconvenience.

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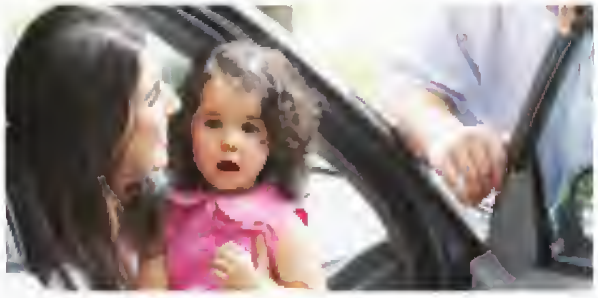

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 14

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Cancer support group meets at 7 p.m. at the Canadian Cancer Society office, 45 Hannover Dr., St. Catharines. Cancer information and informal discussions. Men and women welcome. For more information call 905-934-1685.

NOVEMBER 15

FISH FRY

at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 71, 4 to 7 p.m. Central Ave. in Fort Erie. Royal Canadian Legion branch 230 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. 228 South Mill St., Ridgeway.

SURVIVORS HOUSE

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NOVEMBER 16

SANTA CLAUS

parade in Niagara Falls. Begins on Victoria Ave, and travelling to city hall on Queen St. 11 a.m.

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NOVEMBER 17

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NOVEMBER 20

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They can be dropped off at the Fort Erie Times, 450 Garrison Road.

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All claims against the estate of **WALTER ALEXANDER HORNER**, late of the Town of Fort Erie in the Regional Municipality of Niagara, who died on or about the 16th day of October, 2013, must be filled with the undersigned Estate Trustees on or before the 20th day of November, 2013; thereafter, the undersigned will distribute the assets of the said estate having regard only to the claims then filed.

DATED at Fort Erie this 22nd day of October, 2013.
PATRICIA LYNN EDWARDS and NANCY MCGOWAN,
Estate Trustees, by their Solicitor,
HAGAN LAW FIRM, 29 Jarvis Street,
P.O. Box 68, Fort Erie, Ontario,
L2A 5M6.
905-871-4440

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE ESTATE OF RALPH RAYMOND REHM

All persons having claims against the Estate of RALPH RAYMOND REHM, late of the Town of Fort Erie, in the Regional Municipality of Niagara, who died on the 24th day of January, 2013, are notified to send particulars to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of December, 2013, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim the undersigned shall not then have notice.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2013.

Wayne H. Redekop, Estate Trustee
Jones, Jamieson & Redekop
Barristers and Solicitors
288 Ridge Road
Ridgeway, Ontario
LOS 1N0

Telephone 905-894-0220
Fax 905-894-5356

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of **REYNOLD WILLIAMS A.K.A. "WILLIE JOE"**, late of the Town of Fort Erie, in the Regional Municipality of Niagara, who died on or about 6th day of March, 2013 are notified to send full particulars to the undersigned on or before November 29, 2013, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

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Lunch Available featuring Homemade Chili or Stew

Crescent Park Lodge
behind Douglas Memorial Hospital
Christmas Bazaar
Thurs. Nov. 21st 2 - 8pm
Crafts, Chocolate, Wooden items, Jewellery, etc.

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Obituaries

BONITO, Lavinia (nee DiGiorgio) - It is with broken hearts that we announce the passing of our dearly loved mother, Lavinia Bonito (nee DiGiorgio) on Monday, November 11th, 2013 in her 94th year and with her family by her side at the Greater Niagara General Hospital. We are consoled in knowing that there was a great party in heaven where she was greeted by her beloved husband Isidoro (1970), her cherished daughter Lene Vassallo (2005) as well as her dearest sister Merie (2011) and brother in law Carmelo Cottone (2002), and her loving parents Francesco and Pasqua and her infant brother Simone. She is the cherished mother of Alba (Filippo) Bravoco, Michael (Susan) Bonito and Lori Bonito (Terry Harford) and mother in law of Ray (Robin) Vassallo, as well as the precious sister of Antonio (Mary) DiGiorgio. She will be sorrowfully missed by her cherished nephew Vincent Cottone, who she was so lucky to have had as her devoted caregiver in her final years for which we are forever grateful. She was a beautiful and loving Nonne end will be peinfully missed by her grandchildren Joseph (Neda) Bravoco, Dori (Joe) Oppedisano, Gregory (Jennifer) Bonito, Courtney Bonito, Christopher Vassallo (Ryann Fossett), Nicole Vassallo (Mike Van Koughnett), Brianna Harford and Christian Harford. She found much joy in her great grandchildren, Sebastian, Kayla, Chloe, Alessia, Julian, Jordan and Caitlyn and was awaiting with much love the birth of Nicole and Mike's first child in January. She is also survived by her loving niece Diana (Al) Gunn and their children Natalie and Michael as well as her dear friend and cousin Lavinia Giampaolo and many other loving cousins end family members in Cenada, the United States end Italy. We would like to thenk the Emergency Room staff et GNGH for providing our mother with a comfortable and peeceful place for her journey home. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 2-4 & 7-9. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church on Friday at 12 noon. Interment to follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery. If so desired, donations to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

DAVIS, Fred - Passed away unexpectedly et home on November 11th, 2013 et the ege 69. Loving husbend of Joyce. Proud father of Christine, Mark, Mike, Corina, Rod and Jon. He will be sadly missed by his grandchildren and great grandson. Predeceased by his parents Betty and Howard. A decorated U.S.A. Vietnam Veteran, Fred received the Bronze Star with "V" for Valor. A proud and dedicated member of Royal Canadian Legion Br. # 71. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES,** 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Thursday November 14th from 2-4 & 7-9. Funeral Services will be held on Friday morning et 10 am. In lieu of flowers, donetions to the Br. #71 Poppy Fund would be eppreciated by the family.

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HARDIE, Marilyn - Marilyn passed away on November 8th, 2013 at the Greater Niagara General Hospital in her 71st year. Proud mother of James (Cecilia) Hardie and Jennifer (Chris) Neylan. Cherished step-mother of Sandie Heckel, Carolyn Hardie, Brenda Hardie, and Colleen Hardie. Cherished grandmother of Brandon, Matthew, Evelyn and her step-grandchildren Marta, Caylen, Charlotte, Jessie, Owen and Keifer. Also survived by her sister Jenny Comonos. Marilyn hed e well-known love of cets, and is also survived by her beloved feline companions Pagina and Oscar. Marilyn's love of music was a constant throughout her life. As a teacher, her positive manner and dedication was passed along to her students, both home and abroad. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES,** 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Tuesday November 12th, from 2-4 & 7-9. Funeral Services will be held in the Benner Funeral Chapel on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. If so desired, donations to Canedian Cancer Society would be epprecieted by the family.

LYNETT, Regina (Neen) - It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear sweet mother. Regina passed away at Gilmore Lodge on Sunday November 10th, 2013 at the age of 85. Loving wife of the late Hugh. Proud mother of Janie (Arnie) Gallo, Kathy (Rick) Taus, John Lynett and Brian Lynett (Louise). Cherished grandmother of David, Stevie, K.C., Rickey, Veronica, Christopher, Jason, Matthew and Melissa. Adored great grendmother of Lie, Adriene, Ari, Kaius, Annika, Seemus end Declan. Sedly missed by sisters Jo end Aggie. Predeceased by her sister Rosie. Regina wes a proud employee of Zellers, working for over 30 years until her retirement in 1992. A proud and active member of the community, Regina dedicated many hours to the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 71. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES** 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 7-9 pm. Funeral Services will be held in the Benner Funeral Chapel on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. If so desired, donations to the Gilmore Lodge Auxiliary or the Ontario Heert end Stroke Foundetion would be appreciated by the femily.

"Mom wes e speciel person whose positive attitude on life is an inspiration to us ell."

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SARINOFF, June (nee Earle) - June passed away surrounded by family at the Douglas Memorial Hospital in Fort Erie on Saturday November 9th, 2013 at the age of 69. Predeceased by her husband John. Survived by her brother Thomas (Ginette) Earle and sister Nancy (Jim) Vandyk a nephew Douglas McIntyre, great nieces MacKenzie and McKenna and great nephew Hudson. She will be always remembered by her wonder friends including Merie Jopp and Sonye Berefoot. A special thank you to Dr. K. Scher and the outstanding staff at the Douglas Memorial Hospital who's compassion and care comforted June when she needed it most. June worked as a Dietician in Buffalo, and was a member of the Kingdom Hall in Fort Erie. She loved to sew, cook and knit and her personality and warmth will be missed by those that knew her. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES,** 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. A graveside service will be held at McAffee Cemetery on Thursday November 14th, at 2pm.

WHITNEY, William H. "Bill" - Passed away peacefully on November 7th, 2013 at the Greater Niagara General Hospital in his 89th year. He was predeceased by his wife Gweneth on October 30, 2011. Bill is survived by his son William Jr. and Deborah of St. Alberts, Alberta, Daughters, Elizabeth Hastings of Brockville On. and Judith Baril and Michael of Prescott On. Step son John Morrison end wife Nency of Rutherglen On. Meny Grendchildren end Greet Grand-children as well. Bill was e veteran of WW II, serving in the Canadian Navy. A long-time and proud member of Central Lodge #110 AF&AM in Prescott Ont. Retired from Canada Customs Niagara Falls. Funeral arrangements entrusted to **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES,** 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie. Friends called on Monday from 2-4 & 7-9. Funeral Services were in the Chapel on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. If so desired, contributions to the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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SEATON, Mary Selena "nee Patten" - While surrounded by her family Mary passed away at Maple Park Lodge on November 6th, 2013 in her 99th year. Beloved wife of the late Harold (1978). Proud mother of Walter (Lynda) Seaton and Eileen (Ron) Watson. Cherished grandmother of Fairleigh Seaton. Sadly missed by her sister Bessie Combden, brother Frenk Patten end meny nieces end nephews. Predeceesed by sisters Jene Lake, Effie Elliott end Lillien Follett. The family extend their appreciation to the wonderful staff at Maple Park Lodge, especially Janine, Paula, Becky, Michele, Sylvie, Deborah, Amy, Sue and Scott. Our mother loved you. Thanks to Mom's other daughter Dianne and her buddies Josie, Elsie, Kay and Jane for your love and support and special appreciation to Wayne and Jean Mouland for your devotion to our mother. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES,** 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Friday Nov. 8th from 2-4 & 7-9. Funerel Services will be held in the Benner Funerel Chepel on Seturdey efternoon et 1 o'clock. Interment to follow in St. Peul's Anglican Cemetery. If so desired, donations to St. Paul's Anglican Cemetery fund or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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September 2, 1981 - November 17, 1999

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Your memory a treasure
You are loved beyond words
And missed beyond measure
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Love you honey,
Mommy, Doug, Jessica, Michael,
Katie Lee and Stella XXOO

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In loving memory of a dear husband and father who passed away 1 year ago, Nov. 20, 2012.

Sad are the hearts that loved you
Silent the tears that fall
Living our lives without you
Is the hardest part of all
You did so many things for us
Your heart was kind and true
And when we needed someone
We could always count on you
The special years will not return
When we were all together
Yet with the love that's in our hearts
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Wednesday December 4th, 2013
Music of the season 6:30
Memorial Service 7:00
St. Paul's Anglican Church
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GETTING TO GREAT

Free workshops to help you be at your best

Wednesday, November 20, 2013
Fort Erie Secondary School

PARENTS AND TEENS

Fort Erie Secondary School's Parent Council is proud to present this free event for parents and teens in the Fort Erie and Ridgeway Crystal Beach school communities. It is a great opportunity to learn more about issues relevant to you or a loved one.

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Enjoy a wonderful complementary dinner provided by Fort Erie Secondary School's very own Pomegranate Restaurant

Door Prizes available to be won

WORKSHOPS

A COOKING HEALTHY ON A BUDGET
Our resident experts will give you some tips on how to cook well on a limited budget. Discover new foods that provide a large impact on health and don't break the bank. This "hands-on" workshop will have you making your own starter, main course and side dish. Spaces are limited to first come, first serve.

B ADOLESCENTS & ADDICTIONS - THE ROLE OF THE PARENT
Knowing the signs to look for is critical if you suspect someone you love has a problem. This workshop will provide dialogue around some of the indicators of substance use by adolescents, as well as some of the potential reasons behind their use. Knowing when to provide gentle guidance or "tough love" so that you are not enabling the problem is a challenge. Discussion will also focus on strategies that can assist in addressing the concerns and what alternative treatments are available.

C EDUCATION FOR OUR ABORIGINAL YOUTH
Explore how we are engaging our youth in today's education system and the various opportunities for enrichment through Aboriginal culture therein. Look at how we are closing the gaps in student achievement through various specialized resources, formal and informal opportunities for career training, and connecting with our community.

D DIETING & VEGANISM – STAYING BALANCED
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E PARENTING TEENS – SERENITY NOW!
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B ADOLESCENTS & ADDICTIONS - THE ROLE OF PARENT
Garth McCurdy, Previous Addictions Counsellor, Hospital for Sick Children, Preventative Educational Consultant – Addictions DSBN, & Parents Action on Drugs

C EDUCATION FOR OUR ABORIGINAL YOUTH
Jennifer Stewart, DSBN First Nation Metis & Inuit Support Teacher, S. Maracle, DSBN Youth Counsellor with Aboriginal Specialization & Cindilee Ecker-Flagg, DSBN Parent & Education Coordinator Courage to Soar (FENFC)

D DIETING & VEGANISM – STAYING BALANCED
Melissa Aubertin-Coutu, Dietician Educator, BRIDGES Community Health Centre

E PARENTING TEEN5 – SERENITY NOW!
Sherry Campbell, M.A. RSW OACCPP, Psychotherapist Sherry Campbell Group

F POST SECONDARY EDUCATION - IS IT WORTH THE INVESTMENT?
A. Crober, Head of Guidance and Student Success & K. Ferguson, Student Success Teacher and Special Education Head

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Arrival	4:30 - 5:00 pm
Dinner	5:00 - 5:45 pm
Session 1	6:00 - 7:00 pm
Session 2	7:15 - 8:15 pm

REGISTRATION

Name: _____
(Please Print)

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Email: _____

Childcare Required? Yes / No

How many children? ____ Ages of Children: _____

Any medical concerns or dietary restrictions for children?_____

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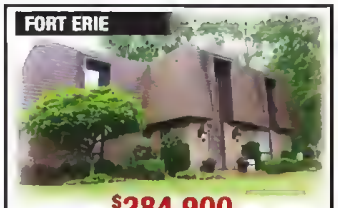
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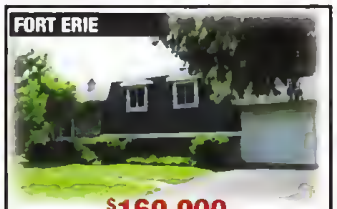
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